IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 1552
David John Zanzig, et al.	)	Docket No.: DN1999061P01 Art Unit: 1733

For: TIRE WITH REINFORCED ) Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

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6, pl In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 3, 2003, Paper No. 6, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and claim the Applicants' invention.